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**From the Californian, March 15, 1848:**
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

## *Thinking Out Loud*

By H. M. L.

The Rev. H. Thomas Pateman, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, delivered a notable address Thursday, Memorial Day, in the high school auditorium. His words are embued with a high patriotism, as different from jingo demagoguery as daylight differs from darkness. We cannot give the entire address here, but we do give those parts of it which seem to us of vital interest.

**By THE REV. H. THOMAS PATEMAN**

Out of the calamitous destruction of freedom and the catastrophic war that now rages, have come to us the realization of the privilege which is ours to live in the United States of America.

Our children do not have to go to school with gas masks. No blackouts make a horror of our nights in the cities of our country. No sirens sound the warning approach of air raids. No explosive mines infest the waters of our great harbors.

The youth of our country is at work in the pursuits of peace instead of hiding behind the Maginot and Siegfried lines planning assaults of war. Freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of conscience, freedom in prayer and praise of God—the privilege of believing in a supreme being and Creator of the universe—the privilege of having one's own opinion and of expressing that opinion belongs to us—to every citizen of this nation—elsewhere it does not exist at this hour.

Church and state are separate. Religious institutions stand upon their own feet, and draw their support from the free-will offerings of God-minded people. Do you realize that the average American citizen gives fifty dollars of his yearly wage to support of his local church. The average American citizen does that of his own free-will because he has the right and the liberty to believe in a God of Love and the Right to Worship a God of Love.

We Americans clearly see the benevolence of God, but millions of human beings do not. Millions of human beings who enjoyed freedom a year or two ago now suffer under tyranny. China, Poland, Norway, Belgium, etc., suffer tragedy. German boys must wonder why they, like their fathers, must march in to no man's land between the Siegfried and Maginot lines to kill human beings against whom they have no quarrel, and to destroy homes and countrysides whose tranquility they must appreciate. French poilu and British Tommy wonder why they must again march forth to be killers of men or to be killed—to destroy or to be destroyed.

**Let me emphasize today—whatever our concern may be for our fellowmen overseas, we here in America must not forget that our primary task is right here in America, and not over there. The best service we can render to humanity in this hour is to preserve the Democracy for which the fathers of America suffered and died—the soldiers of America have ever given their lives—we must preserve the democracy for which those to whom we pay our respect upon this Memorial Day gave their lives.**

What happens to our Democracy and its philosophy and its ideals of government are of greater importance to all humanity than what happens on battlefields. But two thousand years ago, Christ told us that there is more to living than satisfying the desire for bread. He taught His Apostles and Disciples that the desire for bread alone led to destruction—that man must desire more than that which is material—clothing, and shelter, are all important factors on our lives and we must have them—but we must have more than these. Russia and Germany have both proven that those who live by bread alone and for the material side of life alone live only to destroy and to be destroyed.

Russia and Germany prove that if men will deny the spiritual forces about and within their natures, then they will come to ruin. For man is more than a creature of flesh and bone, he possesses an immortal soul. To say that men live for bread alone is to depreciate the significance of human personality, to degrade the dignity of fatherhood, motherhood, and brotherhood, to deny the spiritual love

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## MT. ST. MARY'S TO GRADUATE BIG CLASS TONIGHT

Graduation exercises will be held at Mt. St. Mary's in Grass Valley this evening with Bishop Robert J. Armstrong of Sacramento conferring the honors. There will be thirty six members from the business school and six from the high school division.

Miss Georgia Glennon, business school graduate, will deliver the salutatory address and Eva Sulon is the valedictorian.

Those graduating from the high school department are Peggy Kinkel, Mary McCarthy, Rose Negrinotti, Peggy Pfister, Betty Stevens and Eva Sulon.

Business department graduates are Robert Alpers, Beverly Berryman, Betty Bradley, Louis Breckenridge, Betty Briggs, Mary Dagnen, Georgia Glennon, Marguerite Hammond, Martha Harry, Virginia Hawke, Dorothy Hay, Mildred Kent, Marian Kitts, Anita Lako, Evalyn Lee, Ruth Michelson, Elizabeth Moore, Ellen Ollikkala, Laura Price, Aileen Ramelli, Jack Reynolds, Frances Rowe, Florence Spurrier, Ardelle Stewart, Evelyn Stoller, Dorothy Thomas, Lois Willey, Margaret Wilson, Margaret Wipf.

## TIME TO THINK BEFORE VOTING ON U. S. SENATOR

Nevada City,
May 31, 1940.

Editor Nevada City Nugget.
Dear Sir—

In this mornings issue of your paper appear the names of some of our good citizens sponsoring the re-election of Hiram Johnson for United States Senator. I wish every voter could read the article in the San Francisco Chronicle, May 29, 1940, in the safety valve column signed by G. W. Pratt, San Francisco. "I am just wondering how proud our U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson is today on his part in defeating President Wilson's purpose at the end of the last war and if he is still proud of his misrepresentation of Article 10 of the Covenant of the League of Nations to deceive the hysterical public of that day."

Also I am wondering how proud he is of the statement I heard him make more than once. "If I ever receive the support of Mike De Young I will suspect myself." We all know the end of the story. Hiram did co-operate and receive the support of the late Mike De Young and could it be possible he suspects himself?

One might attribute these antics to the blanket of charity called "Politics". In this time of threatened peril voters should consider well the type of man elected to serve us in Washington.

Possibly it makes little difference, for when the real emegency is near our dear politicians are given a back seat and the hard headed business men take the reins.

GEORGE A. LEGG.

## ARDEN-KOHLER NEW PHOTO FIRM

Tom Arden of Nevada City, correspondent and photographer for the Sacramento Bee and Ted Kohler of Grass Valley, last week opened a modern and complete commercial photography studio in Grass Valley.

The two young men will specialize in photographing banquets, weddings, fraternal organizations, parties, family reunions and informal groups and individuals. They have complete facilities for developing, printing and enlarging negatives. Arden has several thousand negatives taken by him during the past six years as a newspaper photographer in this district and prints of them may be also obtained at the studio.

**Visits Mother—**

Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire and children and Mrs. Ralph Meredith and son, Wilson, all of Oakland spent Memorial Day and the week end in Nevada City with their mother, Mrs. Will Maguire.

## PLENTY OF ADVENTURE IN CAMPER'S STORY

Alf "Hopper" Eddy who has been camping with W. "Dad" Barbour on the shores of Fuller lake since the eighth of May came down for Memorial Day. He plans to go to Milton Lake the 10th of June for another vacation.

"Hopper" has some almost unbelievable stories to tell of his camping at Fuller. While he and his companion were in a boat out on the lake fishing they saw a little rattlesnake with one rattle and a button swimming along on the water and killed it. Later while near the rest room at camp they killed a rattler with nine rattles and a button. But the worst luck of all happened when a porcupine came into camp and ate all their bread!

## STATE GARDEN ONE OF THE SHOW PLACES OF CITY

"More beautiful than ever" is the expression of those who visit the highway maintenance station flower garden just south of Nevada City. There is a beautiful display of roses and other flowers and armfuls of these choice blossoms were picked for Memorial Day and sent to graves in Sacramento, Placerville, Grass Valley, Nevada City and Downieville. Fred Bush, highway employee in charge of headquarters work, has planted long plots to many choice young plants which soon will be a mass of flowers.

In this yard, which is considered one of the best in the state, were found sweet william, petunias, verbenas, dahlias, dwarf and giant marigold, zinnias, phlox, chrysanthemum, carnations, larkspur, delphinium, nasturtium, gladiolas, a dozen varieties of iris, and roses. The roses have been a beautiful sight for many days and some climbers have nearly reached the tops of two tall cedar trees. Anyone interested in flowers should visit this beautiful spot.

## JUDGE JONES IS CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION, AUG. 27

Judge George L. Jones, today announced his candidacy for election to the office of Superior Judge of Nevada County. Judge Jones was appointed to the office by Governor Merriam in December 1938, following the resignation of Judge Raglan Tuttle, who received an appointment to the Third District Court of Appeals.

Judge Jones occupied the post he now holds for seventeen years prior to his resignation several years ago to engage in the banking business. His long and honorable record as judge of the superior court of this county, his friends feel, not only entitles him to election again, but practically insures his election in the August primary.

## FIFTY MEMBERS OF CLUB TOUR NEV. CITY

Bert Foreman and H. F. Sofge, president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spent yesterday entertaining and showing sights of interest to fifty members of a San Jose education club. The group arrived in a large bus. They were delighted with historic scenes in Nevada City.

**SCOUT FOOD SALE**

The Boy Scout food sale held Saturday morning was a big success. It cleared $25. This money is to be used to purchase cooking utensils for Camp Pahatsi and the scouts wish to thank all those who helped to make the sale such a success.

**Week-end Guests—**

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson of Los Angeles visited in Nevada City during the week end. They were on a trip to Lake Tahoe and stopped to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Hazel Jepson.

**Visits San Jose—**

Mrs. H N. Stevens of Nevada City and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Alleghany, spent the Memorial holiday in San Jose where graves of family members were decorated.

## CHAMBER WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR JULY 4TH

The Chamber of Commerce announces an important meeting will be held Wednesday evening, June 5. The Fourth of July general committee members are particularly requested to attend.

## ASSESSMENT WORK BEGUN ON VALLEY MINES

Assessment work on the unpatented holdings of the Valley Gold Mines in Willow Valley will be started today, Monday, June 3. This work wlil be done on nine claims which are held by the company besides the large acreage of patented ground. H. P. Davis of Nevada City is president of the company. Eight men are employed.

Included in the holdings of the Valley Gold Mines is the LeCompton mine which, in the early days was operated by George Hearst, late U. S. Senator from California.

## PEACE OFFICERS SHOOT AND DINE

The Nevada Sierra County Peace Officers association held an enjoyable meeting Friday afternoon and evening. The Sacramento Revolver club took away the honors in the shooting on the new Nevada City range. The Fish and Game Commission and the Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers association each had teams in the contest. The heavy rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the sportsmen and many good scores were made.

It was ladies night and the group of 50 persons went to Log Cabin Inn west of Grass Valley on the Tahoe Ukiah highway for a turkey banquet. Charles B. Rich of the U. S. Secret ervice gave a talk, "Know Your Money", and showed some counterfeit money.

The peace officers dance will be held at Lake Olympia on Saturday, June 29, tickets are on sale for this event.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR GRADUATES OF GOLD FLAT

The annual commencement and closing day exercises of the Oakland elementary school were held on Wednesday evening. A large crowd of parents and friends were present to see the nine graduates receive their diplomas, which were presented by Joseph Day, clerk of the school board.

A commencement play, "On the Threshold," was presented by the class with all members taking part. Marille Day and Twila Colvin, seventh grade students, were also in the cast.

Those who received diplomas were Donald Boreham, Joseph Day, Roberta Deschwanden, Dean Laughlin, Roberta Roberts, LaVerne Scrivens, Bessie Vassion, William Wasley and Lloyd Wheeler.

In addition to the graduation play the following program was given: Welcome, recitation and song, fifth and sixth grades; playlet, "Down on Old McDonald's Farm," primary grades; group of flower songs, primary and intermediate grades: skit "The Census Taker," Donna Riebe and Mark Roberts; play, "America, the Free," fifth, sixth and seventh grades; song, "God Bless America;" skit, "Mama's Boy," sixth and seventhe grades; presentation of class, Roberta Roberts.

Address to graduates, Thomas McCraney, attorney of Nevada City.

Presentation of diplomas, Joseph Day, clerk of the board.

The annual picnic of the school which was scheduled to be held last Friday was postponed indefinitely due to the weather.

**Able To Be Out—**

Arthur Hoge, Sr., who has been quite ill for a number of weeks, is able to get down town these days.

# Big Delegation Asks Board For Improved Bowman Lake Road

Seats in the supervisors room of the court house this afternoon were filled by a large delegation of sportsmen, chamber of commerce members and officials from both Nevada City and Grass Valley, backing up a petition to the board to contribute $1,000 or more to the improvement of the road between Bowman lake and Highway No. 20, and two tributary roads.

As explained by Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor, this is an $18,000 project for which practically all the money has been subscribed except $1,600. The WPA will subscribe labor and materials amounting to $10,500. The N. I. D. will subscribe $1,180; the Forest Service $2,465; the Grass Valley Sportsmen's club and the Grass Valley Rifle club $100 each. Other contributions amounting to $2,000, roughly have been promised in event the board of supervisors agrees to contribute.

As Ellis pointed out the county is rec*eiving about $18 for the one which the supervisors are asked to give. He stated that he believed it was good business to make this large recreation area in the vicinity of Bowman lake accessible to the California motor tourist and sportsmen. He declared recreation dollar spent in the county was one of the most welcome dollars. H. F. Sofge, chamber of commerce secretary, and Will Durbrow, N. I. D. head, voiced approval of the proposed improvement.

The board took the petition, which bore several hundred names, under advisement.

## ENGLEBRIGHT SECURES $150,000 FOR NEW ROAD

The following telegram carries good news to all Nevada county people and to all motorists throughout the state:

Harley M. Leete,
Nevada City, Calif.

Glad to tell you I have secured allocation of one hundred fifty thousand dollars for Tahoe-Brockway forest service highway project.

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT, M. C.

## FOUR MEN ARE CHARGED WITH HIGHGRADING

Four men, E. M. Costello, George "Toughie" Fertig, L. E. "Smiley" Brakie and Martin Bloomquist, were arrested in Nevada City and Grass Valley Saturday and Sunday and are held on open charges in the Sacramento county jail. Last Friday Alva Moffitt was arrested on a large dredge at Hammonton and Mickey Pierce was apprehended in Marysville on charges they were implicated in the theft of $6000 in gold from the dredging company over a period of several months. It is reported that the Nevada County men are implicated in the "hot" gold thefts. John Bongard, inspector for the state division of mines, and U S. secret service agents, Charles Rich and Walter Fisk were reported working to check highgrading in Northern California.

## FUN ON FARM THEME OF ELKS DINNER DANCE

Invitations are being sent out for the first annual Elks Round-Up and barn dance to be held Saturday evening, June 8. Fun on the farm is the theme. A delicious farm dinner will be served and dancing will be enjoyed as long as the crowd remains. Tom Coan will call the old time dances.

Everyone is urged to come in farm costume as prizes are to be awarded for the best characterization. Members are urged to make up parties and attend. The charge is $1.00 for each person for the dinner. The Elks octette has been secured for entertainment during the dinner. The are Sadie Mobley, Farley Skeahan, Satchel Walthers, Giani Hieronimus, Trickey Dick Goyne, Lava Cap Johnson, Banker Polglase, Slicker Bob Tamblyn.

**AUTO ACCIDENT**

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock Chief of Police Ben Jenkins of Grass Valley was called to investigate an accident at the corner of Elder and Main streets in that city in which a Buick sedan and Plymouth coupe collided. The Buick was driven by Mr. Fisher and the other machine was operated by Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris' wife and small child suffered severe lacerations of the face and scalp. Mr. Jenkins stated today that both the injured are believed to be in no danger from their injuries.

**Family Reunion—**

Mrs. Adeline Curtis enjoyed a family reunion over the past week end when she entertained her three sisters, Mrs. Emily Marsh of Sacramento; Mrs. Adelaide Denny of Berkeley and Mrs. Bessie McBride of San Diego. Her niece and nephew, Mr| and Mrs. M. L. Trosper of Oakland were also present.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and Miss Sally Robinson of Lovelock, Nevada, spent Memorial Day in Nevada City with Mrs. Robinson's sister.

## FORTY ONE WILL GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

The names of those who will graduate at the commencement exercises of the high school in the high school auditorium next Friday evening were announced today. There are 41 in this year's graduating class as compared with 51 last year.

These are the names of those who will receive their diplomas:

**Frank Angelini, Patracia Arbogast, Bernice Bankus, Adrianne Barnhart, Jane Bennett, Bob Carr, Margie Carter, Marilyn Chapman, Hobert Childers, Margie Clark, Dennis Coughlin, Melvin Creedman, Katherine Davis, Hal Draper, Oscar Engstrom, Bernice Garber, Marian Gwin, Charlotte Karkling, Kathleen Lair.**

**George McCartney, John McLeod, Carol Merrill, Margaret Norton, William Norton, Margaret Odegaard, Bette Mulholland, Richard Pease, Barbara Phariss, Claire Randall, William Rickard, Frank Roberts, Robt. Schmidt, Laverne Smart, Elizabeth Smith, J. C. Smith, Yolinda Soga, George Strach, Pearl Strach, William Wagner, Luburn Williams, Doreen Watson.**

## HOOPER-WEAVER OWNERS OF NEW MORTUARY FIRM

Alvah Hooper and Walter Leon Weaver of Grass Valley assumed ownership of the W. R. Jefford and Son Funeral Home on Saturday, June 1.

Hooper has been a licensed embalmer since 1916 and is president of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary, Inc. Weaver has been in the mortuary business in Grass Valley the past six years. Both men have been Nevada County deputy coroners.

**ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET**

St. Agnes Guild will meet next Thursday afternoon, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Barker, 420 Main street.

**Visits Family—**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanberg met their son, Warren Vanberg of Los Angeles, in Sacramento Saturday and he remained until Sunday afternoon visiting family members.

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## The Disinherited

Disowned as King by his own cabinet, Leopold of Belgium has joined that sorry little group of modern monarchs who promised their people with patriotic rervor to fight to the end—and almost immediately capitulated to the enemy.

A few of the faithful, close to the royal personalities, may know the reasoning that precipitated such surrender—the unrelenting pressure of both friends and enemies; the dark anxiety over the ultimate outcome for their people; the weight of personal responsibility for continuing or halting the surging wave of bloodshed. The multitudes, however, throughout the civilized world, consider the action, for whatever reason, discreditable and unheroic.

Of the latest kingly order to lay down arms, friends and acquaintances of Leopold in California state their opinions. Says William Randolph Hearst: "Leopold, in the decision between sacrafice and dishonor, chose dishonor—very unlike his noble father in 1924." Says Jerd F. Sullivan, of San Francisco, who saw service in World War I and knows the Belgian monarch intimately: "The bitterest condemnation that can be made of Leopold, is that he is both headstrong and temperamental. Unstrung at the sight of slaughter of his people, he gave the order without thinking of the damning effect of surrender or its full cost to Belgium and its allies. Certainly not soldierly nor heroic, but perhaps more human than we know."

Leopold, Christian and Wilhelmina—heroic history will have no place for them, for history is hard; it has no place for extenuations. In a world that has too little of understanding, too much of intolerance, it remains for each man, before too bitter excoriation, to consider how strong his own determination in battle would be, with the blood of his subjects, neighbors or friends drenching his feet.—Contributed.

## Secretary Of War Ickes!

Washington columnists, reporting an impending shake-up in President Roosevelt's cabinet, dropped the hint a day or two ago that irascible, voluble Harold L. Ickes is among those being considered for the post of Secretary of War.

At first glance, there seems to be a certain amount of merit in that suggestion. As Secretary of the Interior, the bellicose Mr. Ickes has made war on American business, American institutions, the American press and almost anything American that happened to gall him at the moment. And there might be a distinct advantage in having him devote his unbounded energies to fighting possible enemies of America, instead of waging war on the taxpayers who pay his salary.

In fact, if we anticipated only a war of words, we could think of no better place to put Mr. Ickes than in the war department. He shoots straight-from-the-lip, and seldom trips over an adjective. As Secretary of War, he would be Herr Hitler's headache; not ours. And Mr. Hitler, according to all accounts, tosses off headaches without even reaching for an aspirin. Unfortunately, mature deliberation seems to indicate that we need a man of action as Secretary of War; not a man of words. But perhaps Mr. Ickes could be given the job of writing the manifestos and ultimatums.—Contributed.

## THINKING OUT LOUD

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existing between man and wife, sister and brother, child and parent—man and God.

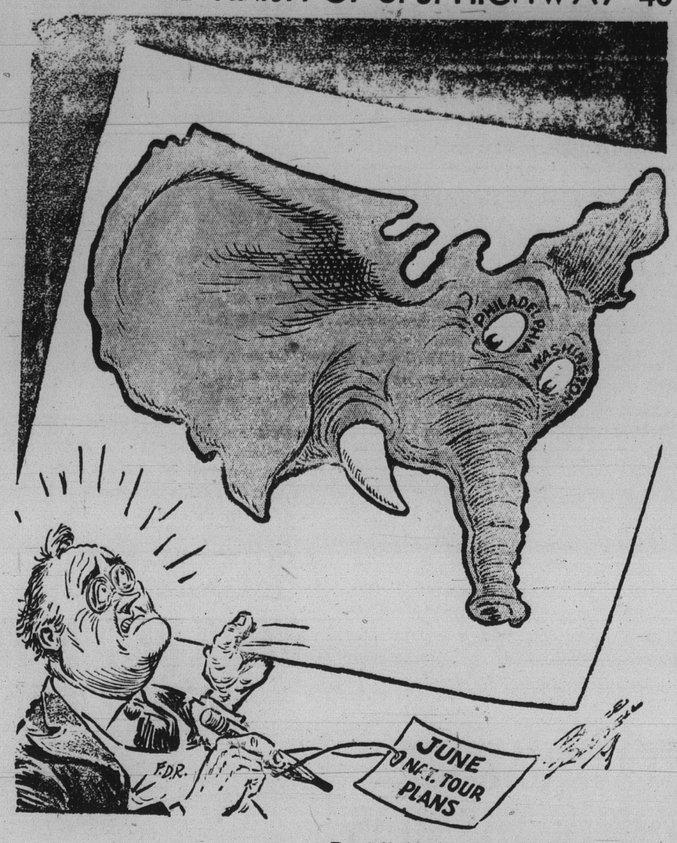
Some say that which happened in Europe must happen here. But what happened in Germany and Russia need not happen here. Because some European countries would destroy democracy, America need not do so.

There is a great difference between America, Germany, Italy and Russia. America has a record of being a free country since it begun nearly two centuries ago. Those countries in Europe have never been free. Russia was under the tyranny of the Czars. It exchanged one tyranny for another, when it turned to Communism. The people of Russia have never known the meaning of freedom. They have always been herded and directed by a handful of tyrants. So too with Germany and Italy. The few have bossed the many.

Those countries have no memorial day which points to such glorious exponents of freedom in speech, government and in religious thought as Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, or Thomas Paine. Those countries have no Declaration of Independence. They have never known the meaning of a Bill of Rights which makes every man equal of every other man in this great nation of ours. The past ten generations of peoples living upon the Continent of North America are the only people who have ever fully possessed a democratic Constitution, and lived under it.

Before what happened in Italy, Russia, and Germany in the past years can happen here, the Declaration of Independence the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights must be torn to tatters, not until then can we begin to be like Russia, Italy, or Germany. More than this the names of Washington, and Lincoln will have to be forgotten by all of us, and all of us will have to forget the meaning of Memorial Day, in other words we can never reach such a state of being, for these things we shall never do, for we are a God-loving, neighbor-loving people who revere the fathers of our nation and give thanks to those who have lived in our behalf. We shall never eliminate the name of Washington or Lincoln from our memory. We shall never repudiate our national heroes. We shall never scoff at the Constitution anw we shall never trample upon its Bill of Rights.

## START AND FINISH OF U. S. HIGHWAY '40




*Russell, in the Los Angeles Times.*

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

At a recent senior class meeting the seniors selected a group of students to speak at graduation and from the eight chosen the faculty chose four. They will choose their subjects and give original speeches at the commencement exercises on June 7.

Those selected are Margie Clark, Jane Bennett, Dick Pease, and the class president, Bill Wagner.

**STUDENT PRESIDENT**

Kirk Martin was elected president of the student body for the 1940-41 term at the student body election last Wednesday.

Other students elected were Mary Innis, vice president; Donald Odgers, secretary, and Mildred Ratcliff, as treasurer.

The students also voted to change the price of the student body card from two dollars to one dollar. It is believed that more cards will be sold at the lower price. The lower priced card entitles the student to the same privileges.

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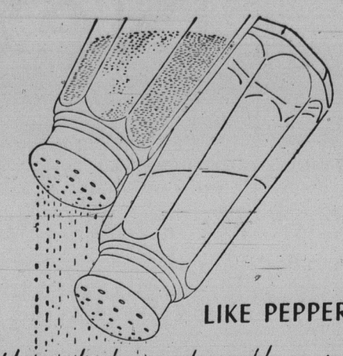

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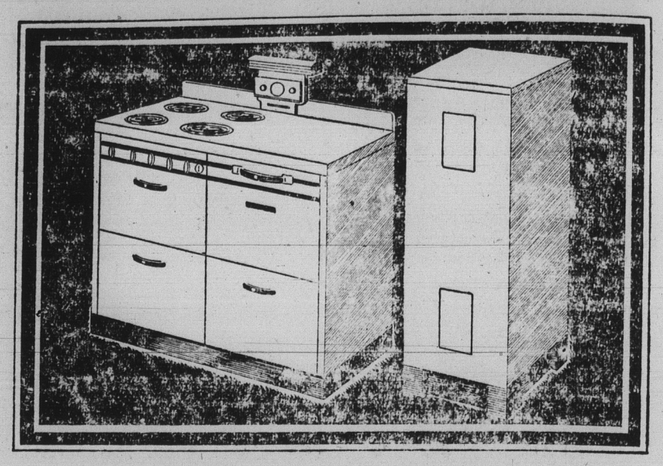

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**Sisters Reunion—**
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McMath and Mrs. Charles Wild returned to their homes in San Francisco today after a week end visit and family reunion. The women are sisters and enjoyed seeing their sisters, Mrs. Ida Guenther, Mrs. Sadie Rogers and Mrs. Will Jeffrey.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Date: May 27th, 1940.

Whereas, I was on the 11th day of May, 1940, directed by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller dated May 21, 1940, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded property, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed as provided by law I will on the 24th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the Tax Collector's office in the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price or prices set forth in this notice.

The parcel or parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and are described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1

S½ of the SE¼; Lot 1 of the NE¼ and Lots 2 and 3 of the SE¼ of Sec. 11, containing 134 acres; the NE¼ of Sec. 21, containing 160 acres; the E½ of the E½ of Sec. 16, contaning 160 acres; E½ of E½ of Sec. 17, containing 160 acres; NW¼ of Sec, 4, containing 160 acres; NE ¼ of Sec. 9, containing 160 acres. All of above described property located in Twp. 16 North, Rg. 10 East, M. D. B. & M. Min, price $1,167.50.

Assessed to Oscar Tamm for the year 1931 to and including the year 1937.

PARCEL No. 2

SE¼ of the NW¼ and the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 1, Twp. 16 North, R. 10 East M. D. B. & M. containing 80 acres. Min. price $100.00. Assessed to Oakvale Mining Co., for the year 1930 to and including the year 1936.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof, the right of redemption will cease.

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Date of first publication May 27, 1940.
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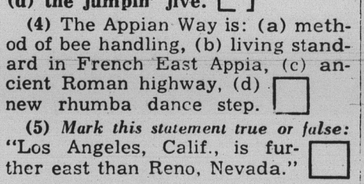

● *A college degree doesn't exempt anyone from taking this test. So get out your pencil and start guessing. Indicate choice of answer to each question in the space provided, check for correctness, tally score for your rating.*

(1) If you ever run across meringue you're most apt to find it: (a) the Road to Mandalay, (b) atop a pie, (c) in vegetable soup, (d) next door to the zoo. ☐

(2) Longest river in the world is the: (a) Mississippi, (b) Amazon, (c) Nile, (d) Euphrates, (e) Panama Canal. ☐

**(3) These two feet shod with calked shoes are engaged in the manly art of: (a) ski jumping, (b) curling, (c) birling, (d) the jumpin' jive.** ☐

(4) The Appian Way is: (a) method of bee handling, (b) living standard in French East Appia, (c) ancient Roman highway, (d) new rhumba dance step. ☐

(5) *Mark this statement true or false:* "Los Angeles, Calif., is further east than Reno, Nevada." ☐

(6) State having the smallest population is: (a) Arizona, (b) North Dakota, (c) South Dakota, (d) Nevada, (e) Washington, D. C. ☐

(7) Musical term denoting a gradual increase in volume of sound is known as: (a) innuendo, (b) crescendo, (c) bolero, (d) impressario. ☐

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2. Egypt's pride (c) 10 pts. ____
3. (c) again, 20 pts ____
4. And still again (c), 20 pts. ____
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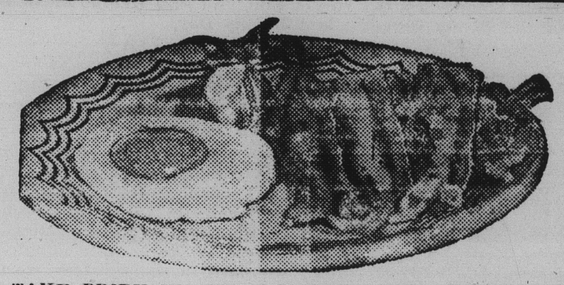

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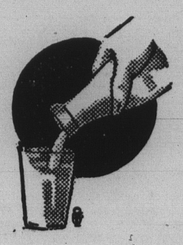

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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Miss Beth Curnow Weds Willard Winder

Miss Beth Curnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curnow of Nevada City, became the bride of Willard Winder at a sweetly solemn service in the Cathedral of the Hills, or Methodist church in Grass Valley at 8:30 o'clock ceremony last evening. Rev. David Ralston of the Methodist church in Nevada City performed the ceremony. Louie Hooper sang, "Because" as the bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father.

The bride was charming in her white satin gown, which opened in a panel in front showing tiers of lace, long train, leg-o-mutton sleeves, and sweetheart neckline. Single strand pearls, tiara of orange blossoms and a double layer finger tip veil cascaded from the tiara, to complete the costume. Her flowers were a heart shaped bouquet of gardenias and butterfly orchids with a tailored white satin bow for background.

Little five year old Marilyn Ann Bennetts was flower girl and wore the exact replica of the brides wedding gown. She carried a small white basket of yellow rose petals. There was a tiara of orange blossoms in her hair. The color scheme for the wedding was yellow and white.

The bridesmaids' dresses were yellow marquisheer with clusters of daisies scattered over the bouffant skirt. Sweetheart necklines and puffed sleeves completed the bodices. The small hats were made of two rows of yellow marquisheer material with tiny crowns of white daisies and streamers of yellow grosgrain ribbon. The flowers they carried were armfuls of white, long stemmed marguerites tied with yellow maline.

The bridesmaids were, Miss Phyllis Horn, Miss Ruth Rector, Miss Nickie Bennett all of Nevada City; Mrs. Harrison Miller, Richmond.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Curnow as maid of honor and groom's sister, Mrs. Jack Martin of Berkeley as matron of honor. They were gowned in white marquisheer with clusters of daisies scattered over bouffant skirt, sweetheart necklines, puffed sleeves. Hats were two rows of white marquisheer material and a tiny crown of white daisies and streamers of yellow grosgrain ribbon. Their flowers were armfuls of long stemmed yellow marguerites tied with white maline. Ross Cunningham of Riverside was best man.

The bride's mother wore a gown of powder blue chiffon lace, and small powder blue hat with veil or orchid corsage completed her costume.

The groom's mother wore a gown of pink lace wth small blue hat and pink veil. An orchid corsage was worn with her custome.

Ushers at the wedding were, Jack Martin, Berkeley; Elton Bennetts and Jerry Austin, Grass Valley and Bill Bennett, Nevada City.

Mrs. Harold George of Grass Valley artistically decorated the church. Large bouquets on pedestals were tied in satin and besides other dainty decorations wreaths marked places for family members.

A reception was held in Bret Harte Inn after the wedding where light refreshments were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Winder left for a honeymoon in Southern California.

The bride is a graduate of the Nevada City high school and attended the University of California in Berkeley three years. She finished her schooling at the California Secretarial School in San Francisco. She was in the employ of the American Surety Company for some time and for the past year has been secretary for the California Secretarial school from which she graduated. She is the daughter of Horace Curnow, manager of the Nevada City Branch Bank of America, and Mrs. Curnow of this city.

Willard Winder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Winder of Riverside, where his father is an attorney. Willard Winder graduated from Stanford University and is now attending Hastings School of Law in San Francisco.

The young couple will make their home in San Francisco for one year after which they will reside permanently in Riverside.

## Miss Jacqueline Bertz Weds Harley M. Leete, Jr.

In the charming little Swedenborgian church, sitting in its terraced garden on Lyon street, San Francisco, Miss Jacqueline Bertz and Harle M. Leete Jr. were married Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Othmar Tobisch, pastor of the church. Candle light and flowers gave the occasion solemnity and beauty.

The church was filled with relatives and friends of long standing of the two families represented in the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin Bertz. Mr. Bertz is a well known architect of San Francisco. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Leete of this city.

The bridesmaid was Miss Sally Bertz, sister of the bride, who graduates from Miss Hamlin's School next Friday. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Stuart F. Leete of San Francisco. Gurdon W. Leete, another brother, now of New York, was unable to be present for the ceremony.

Ushers were Lawrence Orpin, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom, and a former stroke oar on the varsity crew, and Robert Farquar, who enters the University of California this fall, pledged to the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Verne Martin, who was to have been an usher, was too ill to be present.

The bride was gowned in a trained and bouffant-skirted, white mouseline de soie. The wide inset girdle was heavily embroidered. There was embroidery at the shoulders of the short puffed sleeves and a cluster of orange blossoms decked the tulle bonnet effect which held the fingertip length veil. She carried a shower bouquet of marguerites.

Sally Bertz, the bridesmaid, wore a gown identically like her sisters except that it lacked a train. Its color was for-get-me-not blue and she carried, instead of the conventional bouquet, a natural colored Leghorn hat filled with flowers. A coronet of the flowers was worn on her head and tied with waist length streamers of blue ribbons. For her daughter's wedding Mrs Bertz wore torquoise blue crepe.

At the reception in the Bertz home at 165 28th avenue in San Francisco the happy young couple received their friends in the drawing room before a cream colored brocade hanging, garlaned with smilax and caught with sprays of spring flowers and daisies.

The bride and bridegroom graduated a week ago Saturday from the University of California, where she is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and of the Ace of Clubs. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of the Skull and Keys Society, and of the Beta Beta.

Following the ceremony at the church an informal reception was held at the home of the bride, 165 28th avenue, San Francisco. After the reception, to the accompaniment of gay farewells and rice throwing Mr. and Mrs. Harle M. Leete Jr. set out on their honeymoon which will take them to Carmel and beyond.

On their return next week they will reside in Berkeley, where they have leased a pretty little apartment. Harley Leete will be employed in the University of California Press, in which he had part-time employment during part of his college years.

## Mrs. Carl Tobiassen Entertains for Bride-to-be

Mrs. Carl Tobiassen entertained Friday afternoon at her home in Willow Valley honoring Miss Colleen Roberts, fiancee of her son, Carl Tobiassen, Jr. The delightful party and kitchen shower was enjoyed by many guests from Nevada City and Grass Valley.

After the lovely little bride-to-be was presented with her gifts, dainty refreshments were served and an afternoon of bingo was enjoyed by the guests. Beautiful spring flowers were used to decorate the home.

Present for the happy occasion were, Mrs. Annie Rule, Mrs. Joe Spence, Mrs. Ann Hubbard, Mrs. Hilda Williams, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Ernest Brisbell, Sr., Mrs. Ernest Brisbell, Jr., Mrs. E. O. Bettcher, Mrs. Ruth Berggren, Mrs. Helen Berger, Mrs. Bill Swain, Mrs. Phil Harding, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Ida Magonigal, Mrs. Andrew Tobiassen, Mrs. Mamie Fisk, Mrs. Ida Harris, Mrs Carl Noren, Mrs. Adelaide Reilly, Miss Colleen Roberts and Miss Blanche Trewhella.

**Vacation in South—**

The Rev. Bob Carrington and Mrs. Carrington left Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles where the will spend a two week's vacation. He has been quite busy with the members of his church in tearing down Armory Hall and saving the lumber for a church the local group are planning to build.

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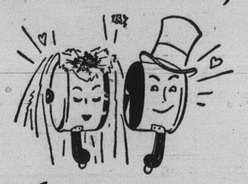

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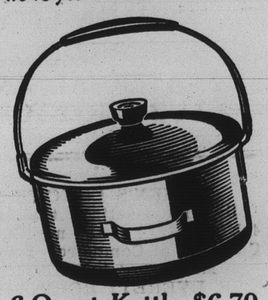

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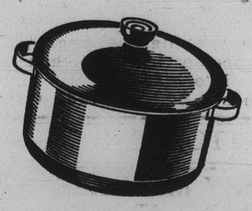

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